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ADMINISTRATOR

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The Honorable Eric Holcomb  
Governor of Indiana  
State House, Room 206  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Governor Holcomb:

I am writing to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has completed additional area designations for the health-based National Ambient Air Quality Standard for sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) established in 2010. The enclosed table summarizes the portions of Indiana the agency is designating at this time. These designations are explained more fully in the accompanying technical support document available at <https://www.epa.gov/sulfur-dioxide-designations/final-technical-support-documents-area-designations-round-3>. This action completes area designations for Indiana, except for those areas where additional SO<sub>2</sub> air quality monitoring is underway. These remaining areas will be designated by December 2020.

Improving air quality to protect public health is a shared goal. Through local, state, tribal, and national programs, we have made considerable progress to reduce SO<sub>2</sub> levels throughout the country. Nationwide, monitored levels of sulfur dioxide have dropped 85 percent since 1990. I appreciate the work you have done and the partnership we have developed to achieve this impressive reduction.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me or your staff may contact Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator for the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, at [lyons.troy@epa.gov](mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov) or at (202) 564-5200.

Respectfully yours,

E. Scott Pruitt

Enclosure

| Indiana--2010 Sulfur Dioxide NAAQS (Primary) |                   |                            |
|--|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Designated area <sup>1,4</sup>               | Designation       |                            |
|  | Date <sup>2</sup> | Type                       |
| Huntington, IN                               |                   | Nonattainment              |
| Huntington County (part)                     |                   |                            |
| Indianapolis, IN                             | 10/4/13           | Nonattainment              |
| Marion County (part)                         |                   |                            |
| Morgan County, IN                            | 10/4/13           | Nonattainment              |
| Morgan County (part)                         |                   |                            |
| Southwest Indiana, IN                        | 10/4/13           | Nonattainment              |
| Daviess County (part)                        |                   |                            |
| Pike County (part)                           |                   |                            |
| Terre Haute, IN                              | 10/4/13           | Nonattainment              |
| Vigo County (part)                           |                   |                            |
| Gibson County, IN                            | 9/12/16           | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Gibson County                                |                   |                            |
| Jefferson County, IN                         | 9/12/16           | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Jefferson County (part)                      |                   |                            |
| LaPorte County, IN                           | 9/12/16           | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| LaPorte County                               |                   |                            |
| Posey County, IN                             | 9/12/16           | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Posey County (part)                          |                   |                            |
| Spencer County, IN                           | 9/12/16           | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Spencer County (part)                        |                   |                            |
| Adams County                                 |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Allen County                                 |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Bartholomew County                           |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Benton County                                |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Blackford County                             |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Boone County                                 |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Brown County                                 |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Carroll County                               |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Cass County                                  |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Clark County                                 |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Clay County                                  |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Clinton County                               |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Crawford County                              |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Daviess County (part) (remainder)            |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Dearborn County                              |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Decatur County                               |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| DeKalb County                                |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Delaware County                              |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Dubois County                                |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Elkhart County                               |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Fayette County                               |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |



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| Floyd County                                 |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Fountain County                              |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Franklin County                              |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Fulton County                                |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Grant County                                 |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Greene County                                |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Hamilton County                              |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Hancock County                               |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Harrison County                              |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Hendricks County                             |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Henry County                                 |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Howard County                                |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Huntington County (part) (remainder)         |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Jackson County                               |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Jasper County                                |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Jay County                                   |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Jefferson County <sup>3</sup>                |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Jennings County                              |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Johnson County                               |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Knox County                                  |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Kosciusko County                             |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| LaGrange County                              |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Lake County                                  |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Lawrence County                              |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Madison County                               |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Marion County (part) (remainder)             |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Marshall County                              |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Martin County                                |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Miami County                                 |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Monroe County                                |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Montgomery County                            |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Morgan County (part) (remainder)             |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Newton County                                |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Noble County                                 |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Ohio County                                  |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Orange County                                |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Owen County                                  |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Parke County                                 |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Perry County                                 |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Pike County (part) (remainder)               |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Posey County <sup>3</sup>                    |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Pulaski County                               |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |

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| Putnam County                                |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Randolph County                              |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Ripley County                                |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Rush County                                  |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| St. Joseph County                            |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Scott County                                 |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Shelby County                                |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Spencer County <sup>3</sup>                  |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Starke County                                |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Steuben County                               |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Sullivan County                              |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Switzerland County                           |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Tippecanoe County                            |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Tipton County                                |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Union County                                 |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Vanderburgh County                           |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Vermillion County                            |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Vigo County (part) (remainder)               |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Wabash County                                |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Warren County                                |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Warrick County                               |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Washington County                            |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Wayne County                                 |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Wells County                                 |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| White County                                 |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Whitley County                               |                   | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |

<sup>1</sup>Includes any Indian country in each county or area, unless otherwise specified. The EPA is not determining the boundaries of any area of Indian country in this table, including any area of Indian country located in the larger designation area. The inclusion of any Indian country in the designation area is not a determination that the state has regulatory authority under the Clean Air Act for such Indian country.

<sup>2</sup>This date is 90 days after publication in the *Federal Register*, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>3</sup>A portion of these counties were designated attainment/ unclassifiable on 9/12/16, specifically, Graham, Lancaster, Madison, Monroe, Republican, Shelby, and Smyrna Townships in Jefferson County, Bethel, Center, Harmony, Lynn, Marrs, Robb, Robinson, and Smith Townships in Posey County, and Ohio Township north of UTM 4187.580 km northing, and Carter, Clay, Grass, Hammond, Harrison, and Jackson Townships in Spencer County.

<sup>4</sup>Porter County will be designated by December 31, 2020.